

# St Leonards CEPA News - April 14<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear parent, carers and children

It is hard to believe that we are entering week four of our new normal. I hope you all had a happy Easter. I would hope that we don't have to spend another bank holiday weekend in lockdown but with another one fast approaching my fear is that we probably will.

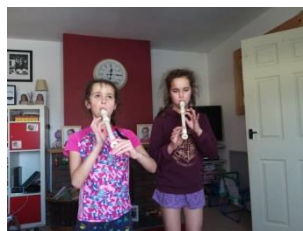
As always I have loved seeing and hearing what you have been getting up to at home. It is great to see how inventive people are being.



Garden camping



DIY



Recorder practice

(parents not loving this!)



Den building

The staff are updating the blog with activities, stories and news on a regular basis so please remember to check on there. We are in the process of planning a whole school topic. This will be emailed to you by the end of the week. This should make life a little easier if you have more than one child at home as they will all be working on the same theme. We will also be sending out class teacher email addresses so that you can contact them directly if you have any questions regarding work, or if you would like to send in anything you have completed or created.

Class teachers will also be calling you every 7 – 10 days. Please note this may appear as a withheld number as we will not always be using the main school line.

We are having lots of calls and messages about the Free School Meal vouchers. We are working hard to get these in place but the Government website that allocates them is struggling under the constant pressure of demand. We hope these will reach you as soon as possible.

Please remember the school is open every day, we are here to help. We can be contacted via phone or gateway app. These are challenging and difficult times and it is okay to ask for help.

Finally, if you haven't checked out the message on the school blog, please do. A massive thank you to Mrs Havbro who put it together for us. <https://www.stleonards-ce.e-sussex.sch.uk/blog/2020-04-14-a-message-from-all-of-us-to-all-of-you> It appears that 'We All Stand together' is becoming a bit of a school song. Mrs Thornton has set a challenge on the blog to learn it. Why don't you have a go?

Take care and stay safe.

Marie Burgess